

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



ACTIVITY REPORT

MAY 28, 2010

ACTIVITIES REPORTED THROUGH MAY 26, 2010

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There are three sections in this report: Section I: MAJOR INCIDENTS; Section II: PROPERTY CRIMES; and, Section III: ANIMAL RELATED INCIDENTS. Sections are appropriately identified. Within the sections, incidents are organized by station, then by type of offense. They are listed alphabetically by street address.

Addresses shown indicate blocks and not specific locations. Thus an entry showing Chain Bridge Road 4100 would mean the 4100 *block* of Chain Bridge Road, not the address 4100 Chain Bridge Road.

An asterisk (*) before an item indicates that a news release was distributed on that offense.

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Section I: MAJOR INCIDENTS

COUNTYWIDE

***UPDATE/HOMICIDE:** In addition to the \$1,000 cash reward currently being offered by Crime Solvers, an additional private reward of \$25,000 is also being offered for information that leads to an arrest. Fairfax County Crime Solvers is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the two men responsible for a homicide that occurred on Monday, May 17 at a home in the 14200 block of Compton Road around 10:45 a.m. Family members who live in the home and their handyman encountered two unknown men in the garage. An altercation ensued and one suspect shot the handyman in the upper body. The two suspects fled on foot through a wooded area adjacent to the property. A nearby witness told police he saw someone jump into the bed of a pickup truck and pull a tarp over himself between 10:50 and 10:55 a.m. The truck then fled east on Compton Road toward Union Mill Road. The victim, Jose Ramiro Rosales Cardona, 39, of 119 Courtney Drive in Manassas, died at the scene. He was married with two children.

The suspects were described as black, about 5 feet 10 inches tall. They both wore dark-colored shirts and work pants. One suspect was older, in his late 20s to mid 30s. He had a darker complexion and spoke with a distinct, raspy voice. He may be a heavy smoker. He had a faint, thin goatee on his face. He is believed to be the gunman. The second suspect was younger, between 20 and 25 years old. He had a lighter complexion and a faint, thin beard and mustache. He called the older suspect "Slim." The pickup truck seen near the home was an older-model, white Toyota with dark, tinted windows. Composite sketches of the suspects are available online at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases.

Detectives would like to hear from anyone who may have seen a pickup truck fitting the description in the vicinity of Bay Valley Lane between 9 and 11 a.m. on Monday, May 17 or anyone who may have any information on the suspects or the homicide. This private reward expires on November 24, 2010. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS(8477), e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES(274637). As always, callers never have to give their names or appear in court.

SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)

No major incidents reported.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)

ATTEMPTED MALICIOUS WOUNDING/FELONY HIT AND RUN/ARREST: Police arrested a 20-year-old woman after she allegedly struck a 27-year-old woman with her car during an altercation on Saturday, May 22 around 9:46 p.m. Betty Jean Minnick, of 8202 Gleaves Court in Alexandria, was charged with attempted malicious wounding and felony hit and run. The victim did not require medical attention.

RAPE/ABDUCTION/ARREST: Police arrested a 15-year-old boy who allegedly sexually assaulted a 6-year-old girl around 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 24 in a home in the Hybla Valley area. An investigation determined the suspect resided at the home. He was transported to the juvenile detention center and charged with two counts of rape and one count of abduction. The victim was taken to a local hospital and treated for non life-threatening injuries.

ROBBERY: Two men robbed a 29-year-old man around 10:05 p.m. on Monday, May 24 in the 7400 block of Vernon Square Drive. They assaulted him, took his wallet and fled toward Vernon Square Drive and Arlington Drive. The suspects were described as black, between 18 and 25 years old, wearing dark clothing. The victim was treated at the scene for non life-threatening injuries.

MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)

BURGLARY/UNLAWFUL WOUNDING: Police obtained two warrants for a man who allegedly broke into a home and assaulted a 31-year-old woman, whom he knew, on Saturday, May 22 around 5 a.m. in the 3000 block of Rosemary Lane. The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for non life-threatening injuries.

BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT ASSAULT/DOMESTIC ASSAULT/DRUNK IN PUBLIC/ARREST: A 24-year-old man was arrested for breaking into a home in the 8000 block of Le Havre Place around 6:11 a.m. on Sunday, May 23. The suspect allegedly assaulted a 27-year-old woman inside. Kambiz Hamidulla Bakhshiyar, of 11557 Cavalier Landing Court in Fairfax, was taken to jail and charged with burglary of an occupied dwelling with the intent to commit assault, domestic assault and drunk in public. The victim did not require medical attention.

MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)

***NARCOTICS/ARREST:** A police officer on patrol observed what appeared to be a drug transaction in a parking lot at 5981 Columbia Pike in the Falls Church area, around 6:10 p.m. on Saturday May 15. The officer stopped two men and conducted an investigation which revealed that one suspect was allegedly purchasing khat from the other. Both men were arrested and approximately 21 pounds of khat was seized. A subsequent search of one suspect's house led to the seizure of an additional 111 pounds of khat. This is believed to be the largest seizure of khat in Fairfax County history. Khat is an amphetamine and a Schedule I drug. It is a flowering evergreen shrub native to East Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. Typically, it is chewed like tobacco, though it can be smoked and sprinkled on food.

Ahmed Omer Abdujelel, 45, of 2846 Annandale Road #121 was charged with distribution of a Schedule I drug and distribution near certain properties (recreation center). Ali Abdi Hersi, 47, of 30 Channing Street, NW, in Washington DC was charged with possession of a Schedule I drug. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

***FATAL CRASH:** A 76-year-old man died yesterday at Inova Fairfax Hospital as a result of injuries he sustained in a crash that occurred on Saturday, May 22. A 1997 Ford Escort, being driven by a 20-year-old man was eastbound on Woodburn Road approaching the intersection of Gallows Road shortly after 9 p.m. The 76-year-old pedestrian, attempting to cross Woodburn Road, walked into the path of the vehicle and was struck. The pedestrian was not in a crosswalk. Glenn Melton, of 3318 Woodburn Village Drive, was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital and was pronounced dead around 11:45 p.m. yesterday. The driver of the Ford Escort remained on the scene and was not injured. Speed and alcohol were not believed to be factors contributing to the crash.

***MISSING PERSON:** Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating Gerson Cardona Valasquez, 22, of the 3100 block of Chepstow Lane in Falls Church. He was last seen on Saturday, May 22 around midnight, near his home. Valasquez is about 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans, and black shoes. Anyone with information pertaining to the whereabouts of Gerson Cardona Valasquez is asked to contact Detectives John Kelly or Paul O'Neill at (703) 246-7526 or (703) 246-7886. Callers may also contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131. A photo of Valasquez is available on the police public website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases.

ABDUCTION/ATTEMPTED ROBBERY/MALICIOUS WOUNDING/ASSAULT AND BATTERY/ARREST: Police apprehended one of two men who attempted to rob three people on Monday, May 24 around 12:45 a.m. near the intersection of Knollwood Drive and Lake Street. The three victims, two men, ages 31 and 40 and a 23-year-old woman, were walking when the two men approached them. One of them grabbed the woman and asked for money. The male victims refused and the suspects assaulted them. One suspect displayed a knife and cut the 31-year-old victim. Both suspects fled but officers caught one of them. Rafael Eduardo Menjivar, 26, of 2528 Crossrail Court in Burke, was taken to jail and charged with abduction, robbery, malicious wounding and assault and battery.

ROBBERY: A man was nearly robbed of his wallet on Monday, May 24 around 1:16 a.m. in the 6300 block of Little River Turnpike. The suspect was described as black, about 18 years old and between 5 feet 9 inches and 6 feet tall. He fled the area in a black Ford van eastbound on Little River Turnpike.

TRESPASSING ON CHURCH PROPERTY AFTER DARK/LITTERING/ARREST: A man was arrested after defecating outside of the Peace Lutheran Church, 6362 Lincolnia Road, on Tuesday, May 25 around 5:15 a.m. Jose Hernandez Salama, 58, of 1450 Beauregard Street #10 in Alexandria, was taken to jail and charged with trespassing on church property after dark and littering.

SEXUAL ASSAULT: A 19-year-old woman reported to police that she was sexually assaulted by an acquaintance on Tuesday, May 25 around 3:45 p.m. in the 5700 block of Seminary Road. The victim declined medical attention. The investigation continues.

ROBBERY: Two men robbed an 85-year-old woman in the 3400 block of Barger Drive around 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26. The suspects fled with the victim's purse. They were described as Hispanic, between 18 and 20 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and 150 pounds. One suspect had short, brown hair, brown eyes and wore a red T-shirt.

RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)

BURGLARY: Someone broke into the Hunter Woods Elementary School, 2401 Colts Neck Road, some time between 2:13 a.m. and 2:20 a.m. on Thursday, May 27. Minor damage was caused inside but nothing appeared to be missing.

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)

***ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING:** Police are investigating an attempted burglary of an occupied dwelling that occurred on Sunday, May 23. Around 10:38 p.m. police were called to a home in the 6100 block of Frontier Drive. An investigation determined the residents, a 28-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman, answered a knock at their front door. They encountered a man who tried to force his way inside. The suspect, armed with a Taser-type weapon, forced his arm into the house as the male victim tried to shut the door. Eventually the suspect was able free himself and fled. The victims did not require medical treatment. The suspect was described as Hispanic, 25 to 30 years old. He was about 5 feet 1 inch tall and 140 pounds. He was wearing a gray hoodie sweater, black sunglasses and was clean-shaven. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call Fairfax County Police at 703-691-2131.

***UPDATE: MISSING PERSON:** Whan G. Yi was found deceased in a wooded area near River Farm Drive and the George Washington Memorial Parkway on Monday, May 24 around 3 p.m. The 1994 Mazda MPV was located in a nearby parking lot. There appears to be no threat to public safety. Yi, a 58-year-old Korean man, and his vehicle were reported missing the day before.

WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)

DRUNK IN PUBLIC/FELONY HIT AND RUN/ARREST: Police responded to a crash around 11:09 p.m. on Saturday, May 22. A vehicle driving in the 4300 block of Americana Drive reportedly struck four other vehicles, one of which was occupied by two women, ages 24 and 27. Three occupants inside the striking vehicle fled the scene, but police apprehended them nearby. Carlos Lopez Portillo, 31, of 4113 Wadsworth Court #204 in Annandale; Modesto Gonzalez, 28, of 4101 Wadsworth Court #301 in Annandale; and Rommel Lopez, 28, of 8520 Mountain Ash Way in Gaithersburg, Md., were each charged with drunk in public. Lopez Portillo, the driver, was additionally charged with felony hit and run. The two victims were transported to a hospital for minor injuries.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR/ARREST: Police responded to a fight at Cherry Run Elementary School, located at 9732 Ironmaster Drive, just after midnight on Sunday, May 23. Two men, ages 18 and 19, were each charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor for allegedly bringing a 16-year-old girl to a location where they knew a fight would occur. The suspects were also victims of assault at the fight. Police continue to investigate the assault; charges are pending.

ASSAULT/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ARREST: A man was arrested after allegedly assaulting his son in the 6000 block of Nassau Drive around 8:55 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25. Christopher John Junghans, 50, of Springfield, was taken to jail and charged with domestic assault. The victim did not require medical attention.

FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)

***FATAL CRASH:** Police are investigating a double fatality that occurred shortly after 4 p.m. on Friday, May 21. A 2001 Dodge Durango SUV driven by Gary Anthony Thorne, 31, of 7841 Blue Gray Circle in Manassas, was northbound on Lee Highway just prior to the intersection of Forum Drive. The SUV crossed the center median and traveled diagonally to the left. It crossed all lanes of Forum Drive and entered a bicycle path parallel to Lee Highway. 18-year-old Chadli Abdelouahid, of 4152 Morrisons Way in Fairfax, was on a bicycle about to enter the bike path when he was struck from behind by the SUV. The vehicle then struck a tree adjacent to the path and came to rest. The bicyclist and the driver of the SUV were pronounced dead at the scene. Crash Reconstruction detectives are still on the scene. They will attempt to determine the exact cause of the crash and whether or not speed and alcohol were contributing factors. Police are asking anyone who might have witnessed the crash to call the Fairfax County Police Department at (703) 691-2131.

Section II: PROPERTY CRIMES**SULLY DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 1)****LARCENIES**

Auto Park Circle 4100
License plate stolen from vehicle

Autumn Glory Way 4800
License plate stolen from vehicle

Bunkers Court 6700
License plates stolen from vehicle

Chantilly Shopping Center 4300
Cards stolen from business

Chantilly Shopping Center 4300
Laptop stolen from business

Green Trails Court 13900
GPS and two cell phones stolen from vehicle

Lady Madonna Court 14900
License plate stolen from vehicle

Lee Highway 14100
Gasoline stolen from business

Lightburn Court 6300
Construction equipment stolen from vehicle

Murdock Street 14800
Bags stolen from business

VEHICLE THEFTS

Westfax Drive 4000
1989 Pontiac Firebird

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 2)**LARCENIES**

Bell View Boulevard Cash stolen from business	1500
Buckman Road Jewelry stolen from residence	4300
Collard Street Wallet stolen from residence	3100
Collard Street Bag of coins stolen from vehicle	3100
Fordson Road Snow blower stolen from church	7800
Grimsley Street Power saw stolen from residence	7900
Hibbling Avenue License plate stolen from vehicle	6200
Parkers Lane Wallet and keys stolen from business	2500
Potomac Avenue Tires stolen from vehicle	6600
Richmond Highway License plate stolen from vehicle	6400
Richmond Highway License plate stolen from vehicle	6400
Richmond Highway Speakers and amplifiers stolen from business	7800
Richmond Highway Jewelry stolen from business	8100
Richmond Highway Computer stolen from vehicle	9100

Saint Elliott Court Bicycle stolen from residence	2700
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South Kings Highway Handgun stolen from vehicle	6600
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Wyngate Manor Purse stolen from vehicle	8500
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VEHICLE THEFTS

Lockheed Boulevard 2002 Chevrolet	3300
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The Parkway Dodge Grand Caravan	6100
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MCLEAN DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 3)**LARCENIES**

Arlington Boulevard/Cherry Street Backhoe and two compressors stolen from business	
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Cedar Lane Beer stolen from business	2900
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Chain Bridge Road Cash stolen from business	1900
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Chain Bridge Road Handbags stolen from business	1900
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Fairview Park Power tools stolen from construction site	2900
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Georgetown Pike iPod stolen from school	6500
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Lee Highway/Gallows Road Jeans stolen from business	
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Lee Highway Catalytic converter stolen from vehicle	7400
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Mayflower Drive License plate stolen from vehicle	1300
Merrilee Drive Briefcase stolen from vehicle	2800
Old Gallows Road Purse stolen from business	1900
Stillwood Circle Bicycle stolen from residence	2900
Tysons Boulevard License plate stolen from vehicle	1600
Tysons Corner Center Camera stolen from business	7900
Wilson Lane Oriental rug stolen from residence	1900

VEHICLE THEFTS

Arthur Drive Suzuki motorcycle	7200
Lee Highway 1993 Honda Del Sol	8400

MASON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 4)

LARCENIES

Cannongate Road GPS stolen from vehicle	3300
Columbia Pike Tools stolen from vehicle	6100
Columbia Pike Wallet stolen from business	6500
Columbia Pike Business sign stolen from business	7200

Commons Drive Cell phone stolen from vehicle	4500
Crosswoods Circle Plants stolen from residence	6300
John Marr Drive Pallets stolen from business	4200
Leesburg Pike GPS stolen from vehicle	6100
McCrea Place Two puppies stolen from residence	6700
South George Mason Drive License plate stolen from vehicle	3700
Southland Avenue Tools stolen from vehicle	4700
Westcott Road Tools stolen from vehicle	6700
Willston Drive Laptop computer and phones stolen from residence	6100

VEHICLE THEFTS

None reported.

RESTON DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 5)**LARCENIES**

Bowman Towne Drive Wallet stolen from shelter	11900
Cameron Glen Drive Rings stolen from business	1800
Centreville Road Television stolen from business	2500
Hunters Woods Plaza Camera stolen from business	2200

Hunters Woods Plaza iPhone stolen from business	2200
Locust Street Cell phone stolen from school	900
Meadow Dale Court Laptop computer stolen from business	9800
Northgate Square GPS stolen from vehicle	1400
Parcher Avenue Beer stolen from business	13100
Parkridge Boulevard License plates stolen from vehicle	10700
South Lakes Drive Liquor stolen from business	11100
South Lakes Drive Cologne stolen from business	11100
Sunset Hills Road GPS stolen from vehicle	11800
Sunset Hills Road Gift cards stolen from business	12100

VEHICLE THEFTS

New Dominion Parkway/Fountain Drive
BMW

FRANCONIA DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 6)**LARCENIES**

Beulah Street Floor buffer stolen from school	7100
Bismach Drive Mattress and furniture stolen from residence	5600

Bismach Drive DVDs, suitcase, laptop computer and camera stolen from residence	5600
Collins Meade Way Jewelry stolen from residence	7400
Edsall Road Six catalytic converters stolen from vehicles	6200
Fleet Drive Chain saw and circular saw stolen from vehicle	6400
Highdale Circle GPS stolen from vehicle	5900
Jermone Street Water stolen from residence	6800
Kingstowne Boulevard Merchandise stolen from business	5800
Spring Garden Drive GPS stolen from vehicle	7000
Versar Center Cash stolen from business	6800
Waldren Way Radio stolen from vehicle	8900
Zekan Lane Bicycle stolen from residence	6400

VEHICLE THEFTS

Climbhill Road 2002 Chevrolet pickup truck	6300
Woodside Lane Motorcycle	7500

WEST SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 7)**LARCENIES**

Adair Lane Air compressor and tools stolen from vehicle	8100
Braddock Road Purse stolen from business	9500
Bradfield Drive Tools stolen from vehicle	5100
Carriagepark Road Jewelry stolen from residence	4900
Heritage Drive CD player stolen from business	7800
Little River Turnpike Wallet stolen from business	6100
New Church Court Wallet stolen from business	5300
Northern Oaks Court GPS stolen from vehicle	7600
Olley Lane Wallet stolen from residence	4000
Ox Road Tools stolen from vehicle	9600
Rectory Lane Beer stolen from business	7800
Sanger Street/4 th Place Radio stolen from vehicle	
Twinbrook Road Laptop computer stolen from vehicle	5200

VEHICLE THEFTS

Cardinal Forest Lane 2001 Kawasaki motorcycle	9200
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FAIR OAKS DISTRICT STATION (DISTRICT 8)LARCENIES

East Hunter Valley Road Cash stolen from residence	10300
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Fair Lakes Shopping Center Toys stolen from business	13000
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Fair Oaks Shopping Center Wallet stolen from business	11700
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Lee Jackson Memorial Highway Jewelry stolen from residence	12300
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Metrotech Drive Bicycle stolen from residence	13900
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Rothbury Square Packages stolen from residence	11500
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Willow Glen Drive License plate stolen from vehicle	3200
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VEHICLE THEFTS

None reported.

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

***BEWARE OF COPPERHEADS:** An unusually high number of copperhead snakes have recently been reported in Fairfax County. Copperheads are venomous snakes that are found here and throughout Virginia. Copperhead snake bites have been reported across Fairfax County in the Dranesville (Riverbend Park), Hunter Mill (Reston), and Springfield (Clifton) Districts. Typically, reports of snake bites (and sightings) do not peak until between August and October when baby copperheads are born. Virginia is home to three poisonous species of snakes, the Timber Rattlesnake, the Cottonmouth and the Copperhead. It's important to remember that while death from snake bite in Virginia is extremely rare, they can be painful and cause a number of symptoms such as; swelling and bruising, sweating, weakness, nausea, vomiting, muscle

twitching and a metallic taste in the mouth. It is important to seek medical attention if you or your pets are bitten. The Fairfax County Wildlife biologist recommends the following safety tips:

- Keep grass and vegetation mowed short on private property – Snakes like to hunt in tall grass
- Stay on the sidewalk and park trails
- Supervise children at all times
- Do not approach a copperhead - NEVER pick up a snake
- Keep dogs on leash at all times
- Do not overturn rocks or logs
- Wear appropriate protective clothing when outdoors

If you are bitten by a snake:

- Stay calm
- Do not apply a tourniquet
- Keep body part immobilized and area level with heart
- Seek immediate medical attention (nearest hospital)

For more information on copperheads or other local wildlife, please visit the Fairfax County Government website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/animals/wildlife. For more information, or to report a copperhead incident, contact Vicky Monroe the Fairfax County Wildlife Biologist at 703-324-0240.

RABIES: Animal Control officers responded to a home in the 1100 block of Jonquil Circle in Great Falls around 7:10 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26 for two King Charles Spaniels that came into contact with a raccoon. The raccoon was sent to the health department, where it later tested positive for rabies. The two dogs were given booster shots and quarantined for 45 days.

ANIMAL CRUELTY: A bulldog died as a result of being left outside in the heat without water or shelter on Thursday, May 27 around 12:43 p.m. Animal Control officers responded to a home in the 13800 block of Beaujolais Court in Chantilly and transported the dog to a veterinary clinic, where it was pronounced dead a short time later. Charges are pending.